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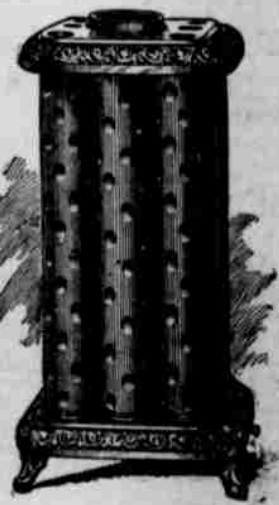
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SEEMS TO BE A FACT.

McKinley Will Convene Congress in Extra Session.

NEWS COMES DIRECT FROM CANTON

Statements Made by Friends of the President-Elect Who Have Just Reached Washington—Mark Hanna Inspects the New Library Building to See If It Is a Suitable Place to Hold the Inaugural Ball—Congressman Dingley on Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There is practically no longer any doubt of the intention of President-elect McKinley to convene the Fifty-fifth congress in extraordinary session early next spring. There were several arrivals of friends and confidants of Major McKinley's direct from Canton Saturday who bring the very positive announcement that a call for a special session, to be convened a few days after the 4th of March has been decided upon. It is stated by men in a position to know that this decision has been definitely reached by Mr. McKinley since his consultation with Mr. Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Mr. Dingley had been trusted with the privilege of making known this intention at the proper time.

Senator Thurston's Conviction.

Senator Thurston, one of the latest arrivals from Canton, expressed Saturday in the most positive terms the conviction that an extra session will be called. The senator was one of the earliest and staunchest supporters of Mr. McKinley and there is every reason for believing that his utterance is inspired to a degree, though the senator himself declines to say such is the case. "All I can say," he said Saturday, "is that I have very recently seen Major McKinley, and that I am convinced a session of the next congress will be called for about the 15th of March. That ought to be satisfactory. I cannot quote any one, but I do not consider that there is any doubt on the point."

"Shall we have the extra session regardless of the result of the senatorial elections this winter?" was asked.

Pledged to the People.

"Yes; the complexion of the senate will not be allowed to influence the decision at all. The Republican administration has been elected under a pledge to the people to reform the tariff, and its duty to this country is to proceed about that business at the earliest possible moment and either to keep its pledge or make it manifest that it is impossible to do so. I think we ought to secure a tariff which could be put into effect by the beginning of the next fiscal year."

Senator Thurston said he did not consider the passage of the Dingley bill at the short session as possible.

MARK HANNA IN WASHINGTON.

Inspects the Library Building for the Inaugural Ball.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, accompanied by Hon. H. C. Payne of Wisconsin, arrived in Washington at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning and went to the Arlington hotel. Mr. Hanna declared that the purpose of his visit was confined, at most, exclusively to the making of preparations for the inaugural ceremonies next March, and to deciding some points in connection with the proposition to remove the headquarters of his committee to Washington, with the view of continuing the work of the committee in preparation for the campaign of 1900.

His first act was to make an inspection of the new congressional library building with a view to its reception or rejection as the place for the inaugural ball. The eligibility of the building has been strongly urged by those who think the selection of this building would do much to disarm the criticism of those who, on principle, oppose an inaugural festival. Mr. Hanna was accompanied in his inspection of the building by Mr. Payne and several other friends.

Mr. Payne said, in reply to a question as to the accuracy of the reports concerning Mr. Hanna's intention to call upon Senator Sherman as the agent of Mr. McKinley, with the view of offering the senator the state department portfolio, that he had no doubt Mr. Hanna would make a social call upon the senator, but that if he should do so, the incident need have no special significance, as they were personal and political friends.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Payne, "that the personnel of the cabinet will be decided for a month yet, or for a longer time."

Mr. Payne declined to discuss the report that he would be a member of McKinley's official household.

DINGLEY ON CUBA.

No Radical Action To Be Taken by This Country at Present.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Dingley of Maine reached here from Canton Saturday. He declined to discuss the cabinet question or anything relating to his visit to Major McKinley. He said the Cuban issue depended upon the information the president might convey to congress. As far as the public was informed there was nothing new in the situation. Diplomatic questions, he said, generally should be left to the administration and not handled by congress. From what is publicly known about the situation, Mr. Dingley said he would infer that no radical action is to be taken at this time by this country. He added, however, that there might be important developments and conditions of which the public is uninformed.

Changes in the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Captain O. D. Evans has been relieved of the command of the battleship Indiana and ordered to Washington as a member of

the lighthouse board. Captain H. C. Taylor has been detached from the naval war college and ordered to command the Indiana. Commander J. McGowan has been ordered to command the naval training station at Newport in place of Commander Dickins, who is ordered to Washington as assistant to the chief of the navigation bureau.

Senator Shoup's Opinion.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Shoup of Idaho, who reached the city Saturday, expressed the opinion that the passage of the Dingley revenue bill at the short session of congress was improbable, believing the conditions in the senate to be the same as when the motion was made to take up the bill for consideration. The senator thinks therefore that an extra session is likely, although that will have to be determined by the Republicans when they get together in conference.

Issued a Fraud Order.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Standard Shoe company of Nashville, Tenn. The order was issued on a telegraphic request of Inspector Whiteside.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president has appointed Polk W. O'Sullivan register of the land office at Prescott, A. T., and Joseph Smith as registrar of the land office at Crookston, Minn.

Coinage of the Mints.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the report of the director of the mint the total coinage during the year is placed at \$71,188,528.

MURDER OF MRS. GEDDES.

Probability That It Was Not Her Husband Who Killed Her.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—The theory that Mrs. Fred Geddes, who was found strangled to death and hanging to a door of her home in Ford county a few mornings ago, was killed, not by her husband, but by a stranger, is gaining ground. The murder occurred just across the line, not far from Anchor, McLean county. Geddes is an ignorant German farm hand, who has enjoyed a good reputation. The little daughter of Geddes, aged 5 years, told that her father killed her mother and Geddes denied the crime. The woman was killed before daybreak, and it is believed that the child could not have distinguished between her father and any other man, and Geddes said that he had gotten up and gone to the field before daybreak. Children of a neighbor now say that a strange man ran from the Geddes house just after daylight. This theory accounts for the action of Geddes in insisting, when told of his wife's death, that a joke was being perpetrated on him.

FIFTY PASSENGERS HURT.

Cable Car Collision on a Steep Incline at New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Duffy's hill, a steep incline on Lexington avenue, was the scene of a cable car wreck Friday night in which fifty persons were injured or shaken up. Among the injured were: John Brown, conductor; Isidor Cohen, George Cranston, laborer; Mrs. Sarah Cross, Mary Fredenburg, Peter L. Meyer, carpenter; Mrs. Mary Ormond, Agnes Ormond, Mrs. Ruth Rosenthal. Although none of the injured went to the hospital, all were in need of medical attention. The wreck was caused by the failure of the brakes to hold. A runaway car collided half way down the hill with a car containing nearly fifty passengers. All the passengers were more or less injured. Some were bruised by the force of the impact, others were cut by falling glass, and others, especially women, suffered from shock. Those who could hastened to their homes as quickly as possible.

To Abolish College Football.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—It is said that at the meeting of the association of college presidents of the middle west, to be held in this city Dec. 14, a proposition will be made to entirely abolish football from the list of college sports. President Adams of Wisconsin is president of the association, which embraces the colleges of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the relation of universities and the preparatory schools and agree upon a uniform standard of admission to the universities.

Another Tollgate Burned.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Turnpike regulators burned the tollgate at the Owenton pike, three miles from town, Friday night. The gate was kept by Thomas Hunter, a one-armed man, and former county superintendent of schools. He had resumed the collections of tolls after the gate had been once chopped down and after he had received a final warning. Shortly after midnight eight unmasked men arrived at the tollhouse. They quietly went to work and moved Hunter and his furniture outside the tollhouse to a safe distance. Then they set fire to the tollhouse and watched it burn.

Germany Will Also Retaliate.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The National Zeitung says of the proclamation by the president of the United States reimposing tonnage dues on German vessels: "The tonnage dues of Hamburg, Bremen, etc., will certainly be raised. They will not be applied, however, as in America, to state purposes, but exclusively to improving the harbors, and will thus benefit all shipping."

The North German Gazette declares that President Cleveland's tonnage dues contention is disputed by the German government, which has lodged a protest.

Murdered His Baby.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Mike Rominaki, a Polisher, employed at Carnegie's in Braddock, beat his 5-month-old child to death Friday night because its crying annoyed him. He was arrested and will be held for murder.

HAS A VERY BOLD PLAN.

Filibuster Will Demand an Escort of Warships.

INTENDS CARRYING ARMS TO CUBA.

Owner of the Three Friends Will Inform Attorney General Harmon That He Has Contracted to Land a Cargo on the Island and Will Demand an Escort of United States War Vessels—Claims He Is Not Violating the Law.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The Cuban delegate here has received a request from General Antonio Maceo for a large supply of arms and munitions and medicines, to be sent immediately. The Dauntless and the Three Friends will leave for Cuba at once with the supplies. No attempt has been made at secrecy and the United States marshal has been informed that the Three Friends will carry a cargo of munitions of war to Cuba.

Mr. Bans, the owner, goes to Washington at once to inform the attorney general that he has contracted to land a cargo on the coast of Cuba and will demand that his vessel be escorted there by a United States warship. He insists that under the ruling of the United States supreme court in the *Horsa* case the carrying of arms on an unarmed vessel is not violating the law.

The Dauntless will take on her cargo of arms at Eau Gallie. The Commodore left for Cuba Saturday with arms. Colonel Emilio Nunez of the Cuban junta is now in Jacksonville directing the movements of the expedition.

LETTER FROM GEN. GARCIA.

Insurgent Leader Tells of His Meeting with Gomez.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cuban Delegate Palma has received a letter, dated Nov. 8, from General Calixto Garcia. After Garcia had left Guaimaro a heap of ruins, the letter said, the march was resumed toward Puerto Principe. The forces of Garcia and Gomez met about twelve miles from there, at La Gloria village. In the presence of both armies Gomez shook Garcia's hand and congratulated him on his glorious victory. Thirty-one prisoners taken by the Cubans were delivered under a flag of truce to a Spanish column at El Faro. The Spaniards apparently had neither ambulances or litters. When they retreated from Guaimaro all the wounded were tumbled into six small jolting carts and driven hurriedly off the field before their wounds were dressed. General Garcia's letter confirmed the news of the death of Major Winchester D. Osgood, who gained athletic fame as the half-back of the Cornell football team and later of that of the University of Pennsylvania.

Expects Congress to Act Alone.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Congressman Seth W. Cobb of St. Louis is authority for the statement that congress will recognize the belligerent rights of the Cuban patriots whether President Cleveland recommends it or not. "The situation is a grave one," said Mr. Cobb, "and it is difficult to say what the president will do. It is my opinion, however, that President Cleveland will, in his message to congress, speak kindly of the Cuban patriots, but will not recommend any action. I don't think he is in favor of taking any positive steps and will leave that to congress."

LOST A BIG SUM.

Mrs. Paul Freese Drops \$2,000 on One of Chicago's Crowded Streets.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Paul Freese, aged 60, of 4739 South Halsted street, lost \$2,000 Friday noon while en route from the First National bank to the bank of Greenbaum & Sons, at 83 and 85 Dearborn street. The money was in greenbacks and was tied up in a common handkerchief. Before entering the door of the Greenbaum bank she missed the handkerchief and realized that the money had been lost.

Whether Mrs. Freese lost the money or was made the victim of pickpockets she is unable to say, but slightly entertains the former theory. There was \$4,000 in the original package, but she divided it into two parts, one of which she put into a pocket in her underskirt and the other she lost. The money was to be used in raising a mortgage on the family home, Mr. Freese being a permanent invalid. Central station detectives were notified, but have little hope of recovering the money.

Winners on the English Turf.

London, Dec. 7.—Now that the racing is over, it is interesting to scan the list of winning owners. Thanks chiefly to St. Frusquin, Leopold de Rothschild heads the list with \$233,830 stake money. Persimmons brings the Prince of Wales next with \$134,096, and the Duke of Westminster is third with \$110,080. Lord Rosebery is fourth with \$64,216, and M. Le Baudy comes sixth with \$59,530. Pierre Lorillard won \$14,410, the Wishard stable won \$11,635, August Belmont won \$2,240 and Richard Croker won \$1,925.

Apprentice Boys Desert.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7.—One hundred naval apprentice boys made a dash for liberty Saturday afternoon and twenty succeeded in escaping from Coasters Harbor island. The Newport and Fall River police have been asked to help the United States officials capture the boys. The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of the denial of the boys request for furloughs for the Christmas holidays.

Kansas Bank Closed.

Baxter Springs, Kan., Dec. 7.—The Baxter bank closed its doors Saturday morning and is now in the hands of the state bank commissioner. The bank is said to be in bad condition and it is not believed that resumption is possible. Assets and liabilities are not stated.

FIGHT TO BE REOPENED.

Revival of Pension Troubles at the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 7.—Reports reached here Friday from Washington and Des Moines relative to a revival of the pension troubles at the Iowa soldiers' home. A Des Moines paper Friday morning asserted that United States District Attorney Fullen was preparing to cause the arrest, on information lodged before Commissioner Mason, of Commandant Rutekin and all the members of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home on charges of violating sections 4745 and 4747 of the revised statutes of the United States, in retaining excess pensions of inmates over \$5 a month. A number of the inmates of the home brought suit about a year ago against the officials of the institution for retaining part of their pension money and converting it into the contingent or support fund. Judge Hindman sustained them. The case was carried up to the supreme court, and the ruling of the lower court was reversed. Friday's developments indicate that the fight is to be reopened.

Commandant Rutekin said he knew nothing of any probable proceedings, and was not worrying over the matter at all. He merely enforced a rule adopted nearly two years ago by the board of commissioners retaining the excess of pensions over \$5 monthly and sending it to dependent relatives in cases where there are such. Otherwise it is turned into the general support fund. All applicants for admission have this rule impressed upon them before admission and agree to abide by it. He is of the opinion that no action can be under existing conditions. Commissioner Birchard refused to say anything until he could confer with other members. A special meeting of the board probably will be called at once to confer upon the matter.

SITUATION AT CHIPPEWA FALLS.

No Immediate Prospects of the Water Leaving Entirely.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 7.—The water receded thirty-seven inches Friday, but it rose eleven inches Friday night, and is now stationary. There seems to be no immediate prospect of the water leaving the city entirely; neither is it expected that it will again attain its height of two days ago. Friday some of the merchants began moving into the abandoned buildings, but work was not continued Saturday on account of the condition of the river. No risks will be assumed by the business men, who prefer to remain where they are, rather than expose their effects to the flood. All feeling that great destruction to property will cease at once has passed away, and things are fast assuming their normal condition here. Anchor ice is still coming down the river, but in greatly reduced quantities, and the gorge is not assuming much larger proportions. This Central road business enabled to use its tracks for a few hours, but had to abandon them Saturday morning on account of the rise during the night. Its depot is badly wrecked and will not be fit for use again. The operator has taken up his quarters in a boxcar.

Seeking a Pardon for an Absconder.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—A petition was filed with Acting Governor Worthington Friday afternoon asking for a pardon for Tate, the former state treasurer, who, in 1888, fled, having embezzled \$247,000 in twenty-two years of public service. The petition is signed by 1,100 women and 100 men. In the most instances the signers are persons of prominence. The project has been conducted with great secrecy. Tate is supposed to be in Japan, though he has not been heard from for three years, and some of his close friends believe him dead.

Found the Missing Body.

South Haven, Mich., Dec. 7.—The body of Rose Goins, the colored cabin maid whose whereabouts have been persistently sought since the burning of the steamer City of Kalamazoo Monday morning, was found by dragging the river Friday morning. The town and surrounding country had been thoroughly searched as she was said to have been seen on the dock after the fire broke out.

Congressional Pluralities in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—The following are the congressional pluralities in Iowa, all being Republican: Clark, First district, 3,295; Curtis, Second, 3,320; Henderson, Third, 10,423; Updegraff, Fourth, 8,868; Cousins, Fifth, 7,365; Lacey, Sixth, 1,201; Hull, Seventh, 6,226; Hepburn, Eighth, 826; Hager, Ninth, 2,382; Dooliver, Tenth, 10,963; Perkins, Eleventh, 6,826.

Was Not "Dynamite Dick."

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—A special to The Star from Guthrie, O. T., says: Later identifications prove the outlaw killed near Blackwell not to be "Dynamite Dick," but Black Craig, one of the most notorious highwaymen of the west, who has operated for years in the Indian territory, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Shot Her Child and Herself.

Newark, O., Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. F. Gleisner, wife of a glassblower, who came from LaSalle, Ills., four years ago, shot her infant child in the head Saturday morning, killing it instantly. She then shot herself in the mouth and is now lying in a precarious condition. Mr. Gleisner thinks his wife is insane.

To Tunnel Under East River.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The New York and Brooklyn Railroad company has applied to the railroad commission for permission to build a tunnel under the East river. The commission has set Dec. 15 as the date for a hearing on the application.

Ordered to Sell the Stock.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Judge Donovan in the circuit court Saturday granted an order authorizing the receiver to sell the Mably & Co. stock in bulk to W. H. Peck & Co. of Rochester for \$100,000.